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In the Specification:

Page 11, Par. 3, beginning line 20, please modify as follows:

As the patron I moves closer to the restroom door **28** the proximity sensor **40** detects that the patron I is within a certain zone (for example a distance from the actuator up to 18 inches) and sends an electronic signal to the control unit **22** which in turns sends an electronic signal back to the actuator **20** to indicate a change in operation status, for example flashing the affirmative action icon **44** on the actuator **20**. By way of example, and as illustrated with reference to FIG. 2, the affirmative action visual signal **44** can instruct the patron I to wave their hand in front of the actuator **20** to initiate the opening of the door **28**. Alternatively, an iconic instruction for an individual not to touch the proximity detector may be provided.